

## Message Text

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TAGS: PFOR, GR

SUBJECT: SPECULATION ON PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

1. "MAKEDONIA" OF SEPTEMBER 19 FRONTPAGES ARTICLE, HEADLINED "WASHINGTON WONDERS WHY NIXON' S MESSAGE NOT RELEASED", RE PRESIDENTIAL CONGRATULATIONS TO PRESIDENT PAPADOPOULOS ON OCCASION OF LATTER' S INAUGURATION. REPORT, FILED FROM LONDON BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT L. COSTIS, QUOTED DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN AS SAYING "THERE IS NO REASON FOR SECRECY" SINCE SUCH TELEGRAMS STANDARD PRACTICE. COSTIS CONCLUDES THAT "MYSTERY" IS WHY ATHENS GOVERNMENT MADE APPARENT EXCEPTION IN NOT RELEASING NIXON MESSAGE.  
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